

## House Resolution No. 2834

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most rewarding and miraculous events; and

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of the great state of Missouri: Lexus Nicole Smith; and

**Whereas**, on April 26, 2003, at 12:53 p.m., little Lexus Nicole Smith was born to proud and loving parents Veronica Burgeson and Shawn Smith, who reside in the wonderful community of Mexico, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, it was on that memorable day that Lexus Nicole was welcomed into the world by the faces of her smiling parents, who had been anxiously awaiting the birth of their first child; and

**Whereas**, Lexus Nicole tipped the baby scales at 5 pounds and 12.6 ounces upon her birth at Audrain Medical Center in Mexico; and

**Whereas**, Lexus Nicole has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her grandparents, Ron and Mary Williams of Thompson, and Kurtis and Aimee Smith and Dawn Hightshoe, all of Mexico; her great-grandparents, Margaret and Jerry Atkinson and Robert and Julia Smith, all of Mexico; and her great-great-grandmothers, Adele Smith and Maurine Cates, both of Mexico; and

**Whereas**, Lexus Nicole will undoubtedly receive a lifetime of love, support, and encouragement from all the devoted members of her family who have welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in welcoming Lexus Nicole Smith to her first days of Missouri citizenship, and in extending our most heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her proud parents at the beginning of a new life together as a family of three; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Veronica Burgeson and Shawn Smith of Mexico, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Steve Hobbs  
 District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2834, adopted May 13, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker